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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A FRONT-END MODULAR TRANSMISSION CONTROL
PROTOCOL (TCP) HANDOFF DESIGN IN A STREAMS BASED TRANSMISSION
CONTROL PROTOCOL INTERNET PROTOCOL (TCP/IP) IMPLEMENTATION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	29	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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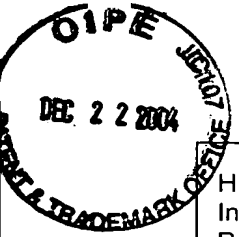
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 3, 5, 17, and 22 are amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.